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WIFE DESIRES
HUSBAND ARRESTED.

(Special Correspondence.)

Barberton, Jan. 31.—Charles Jacobs and wife had a difference of opinion, resulting in the issuing of a warrant by Mrs. Jacobs for the arrest of her husband, Friday, charging him with assault and battery.

"COUNTY FAIR,"

Tonight's Attraction at
Opera House.

"Faust," Matinee and Night,
Tomorrow's Bill.

The most successful American play of the last 50 years is "The County Fair," which will be presented at the Grand tonight, with Neil Burgess himself in the famous characterizations of Abigail Prue; Mr. Burgess has surrounded himself with a strong supporting company, and it has been some years since he has appeared outside of New York city. "The County Fair," with all the old accessories which have made it so popular, will be presented on a more elaborate scale than ever before. The great race scene in which three thoroughbred horses are used on the stage is more interesting than can be described. This piece is considered in many ways superior to "Old Homestead." With its wealth of scenery, mechanical and electrical effects, it is indeed, a triumph in stage realism. The advance sale has been very large and it will no doubt be a representative audience which will greet this favorite attraction.

Tomorrow matinee and evening, Porter J. White and an excellent company will produce "Faust" in this city. Mr. White appeared here last season to a very large patronage, and made many friends by his splendid interpretation of the part of "Mephisto." This popular attraction seems to be one which has a firm hold on the public, and with the many improvements which are made in it each year, it is no wonder that the company

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plays to crowded houses everywhere. The spectacular effects of this production are wonderful. This will be the last and only presentation of "Faust" for this season.

"Richard III" will be produced on Monday night at the Grand by the Jackson Dramatic club. The cast will be entirely of local talent, and a rich treat is in store for those who will attend this performance, as those who will put the play on have shown that they have extraordinary ability in that direction.

MIXED-UP

With a Gas Explosion.

Lively Experience of City Clerk Mahar.

City Clerk John V. Mahar had an experience with a gas explosion Friday morning. His injuries, although not serious, are quite painful. His face is blistered, eyebrows gone, hair singed and moustache shortened. The accident occurred at Mr. Mahar's residence shortly after 6 a. m. Not long after he had lit the gas in a range he heard an unusual sound within the stove. Immediately upon his lifting a store to investigate, the explosion occurred. The range was blown to pieces, but none of the flying fragments struck Mr. Mahar, nor was the building set on fire. The theory is that the gas being weak and irregular two of the three burners lighted went out, and that later the gas came back and was ignited by the flames of the third burner.

GOT DRUNK

And Killed Himself While He Was Intoxicated.

Chardon, O., Jan. 31.—Ben Santoni, of Huntsburg, a town near here, shot himself to death early this morning. He is said to have been intoxicated. Santoni operated a cheese factory at Huntsburg. He is said to have been worried by business troubles. Last night he came to Chardon and became intoxicated. He went home after midnight and committed suicide shortly after his arrival there. He was quite wealthy. He leaves a wife and four children.

INFLUENTIAL

Men Can Be Secured

For Citizens' Committee of Twenty-Five.

Mayor W. B. Doyle is confident that a committee of excellent and influential citizens can be gathered together for the purpose of going to Columbus to urge the passage of the Pugh-Kibler bill. He has made a number of the selections, but has as yet not named the committee. The trip and the stay at Columbus will occupy two or three days.

CURSE

Called Down on Jurors by a Murderer.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 31.—John D. Cassels was sentenced yesterday afternoon to be electrocuted during the week of May 4, for the murder of Mrs. Mary J. Lane, in Longmeadow, Feb. 26, 1901.

Cassels became violent after the sentence was pronounced and he shouted: "May God curse every man who sent me to the chair!" He was hurried out of the court.

DON'T SPLASH
THROUGH WATER.

Supt. Hansen of the N. O. T. Co. has issued an order to motormen instructing them to shut off power from cars while running through puddles of water. Splashing through the water, he says, has caused considerable damage to cars.

DOWIE'S

Lace Factory Will Be in a Receiver's Hands.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Judge Tuley today ordered a receivership for the Zion Lace Industries and Monday will enter a decree appointing Elmer Washburn to the position of receiver under a bond of \$700,000.

"Dr." Dowie positively refuses to say anything about his plans, in view of Judge Tuley's decision and instruction of his lawyer to say nothing for publication.

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ANECDOTES

Relating to the "Famous" John T. Norris,
the Detective.

To say the least, the "Famous" John T. Norris possesses many elements of shrewdness. Some might call it Trickery.

A number of anecdotes relating to John T. were recalled Thursday afternoon by a group of gentlemen in the City Commissioners' room, and many were the laughs they occasioned.

"But is he really famous?" asked Commissioner Wilson.

"He's known more by his eccentricities," was replied.

"Did he ever catch anybody?"

"Sure."

"Who?"

"Huston Kepler."

The hot time promised John T. by saloonkeepers of Springfield will probably not scare him very much. He was once face to face with a hotter proposition. This was nearly 20 years ago. John T. had taken part in the strike among miners in the Hoeking Valley, working in the interests of the mine owners.

He is said to have gone into a crowd with a shotgun and ordered strikers to disperse. Instead, they caught him and ran him into a small building.

"Burn him alive!" yelled the crowd, and a committee started off to get a barrel of oil near by.

But the militia rescued him.

Another story recalled was that John T. purchased a piano, and neglected to pay for it. The seller was about to reclaim the piano, when he ran against a snag. John T. had fastened the piano to the floor in a corner of the room, with strong bolts.

"By virtue of its being fastened here, you can't take it," was John's defiant answer to the constable. "It is now real estate, and the law doesn't allow you to remove that." And he kept the piano free of charge.

It is said that the fence around John T.'s house at Springfield, O., is the talk of the town. It is composed of about forty varieties of fencing, and cost John only a few cents. He sent to manufacturers of fencing for free samples. And with these samples, his property was fenced in.

Probably his ingenuity was never displayed to better advantage than during trials of a certain County Auditor and his son, on charges of misappropriating funds.

It was apparently a hopeless case for the Auditor, and for some reason or other John T. was hired by the defense to work in conjunction with the counsel as an adviser. The son was implicated, but the case against the father was plain.

"If you do what I tell you we can clear both of them," said John T. immediately upon being admitted to the councils of the defense. It was finally agreed to follow his advice,

which worked out as follows:

When the son was placed upon the stand, he started out to give some incriminating evidence against his father. A technicality was introduced which gave the attorney for the defense an opportunity to get up and talk to the court for about an hour, during which he berated the heartlessness and cowardice of the boy for attempting to unshoulder a crime in a way "which would send his poor old father to the penitentiary."

The effect was as desired. Jurors were moved to tears, and the attorney went at the son point blank. One question he refused to answer.

"Answer it," said the court.

"The law does not require a man to give evidence which will incriminate himself," replied the young man.

That settled it. The old man was acquitted, after the jury had been out only a few minutes.

Then the son was arrested, and placed on trial. He said he was not guilty, and clung to the statement.

Finally, his father was placed on the stand. The old man forthwith broke down and cried. When his sobbing ceased, he confessed that it was he who committed the crime. This cleared the boy. And the court held that the old man, who had been acquitted, could not be arrested again for the same offense.

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